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know him very well. He lives in my district. His father is the former senator from that area of the state, Wayne Ziebarth. And his father also served on the Game and Parks Commission. He will be one of three farmers serving on the Game and Parks Commission, a requirement that we have for three of the eight commissioners. The committee's vote was unanimous to advance his name to the full body, and I recommend that the full legislative body confirm James Ziebarth to the Game and Parks Commission.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the opening on the legislative confirmation report offered by the Natural Resources Committee. Open for discussion on that report. Seeing no lights on, Senator Schrock, did you wish to close on your report? He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is, shall the confirmation report offered by the Natural Resources Committee be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is, shall the confirmation report offered by the Natural Resources Committee be adopted? Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 461.) 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The report has been adopted. We now go to General File, LB 53. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 53, by Senator Schimek. (Read title.) The bill was introduced January 6, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. Committee amendments were presented yesterday, Mr. President, as was the bill. I do have committee amendments pending at this time. (AM0058, Legislative Journal page 340.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Schimek, would you like to give us a review on the...where the bill stands at the present time?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. We are on the